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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This response is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The time period for filing this response ends on Friday July 4, 2008 which is a federal holiday. Thus, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7, this response is timely filed on Monday July 7, 2008 as the next succeeding business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday.

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